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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CLIVEN D. BUNDY,  
RYAN C. BUNDY,  
AMMON E. BUNDY, and  
RYAN W. PAYNE,

Defendants.

2:16-CR-46-GMN-PAL

**GOVERNMENT'S PROTECTIVE  
NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3731, the United States hereby files this protective notice of appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit from the district court's orders dismissing with prejudice the superseding indictment against the above-named defendants in this criminal case, ECF Nos. 3116 (minutes of January 8, 2018 proceedings), 3117 (January 8, 2018 judgment of dismissal); *see*

ECF No. 3122 (transcript of oral ruling); and from its July 3, 2018, order denying the government's timely motion for reconsideration of those orders. ECF No. 3273.

**DATED** this 2nd day of August, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I am an employee of the United States Attorney's Office. A copy of the foregoing **GOVERNMENT'S PROTECTIVE NOTICE OF APPEAL** was served upon counsel of record via em/ecf and to *Pro Se* Defendant, Ryan C. Bundy, at the following email address:

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**DATED** this 2nd day of August, 2018.

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